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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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This Petition is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 13, 2004.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 requests that each document cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on June 4, 2004, be acknowledged as considered.

Applicants request confirmation of consideration of these references and a returned Form PTO-1449 that acknowledges consideration of the references indicated AO-AR. For convenience a copy of the filed IDS and its date-stamped filing receipt is provided herewith.

As the application has already been allowed an early action to the enclosed Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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